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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY
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GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP

FOR TRAGEN OR PARKER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, HO

SUBJ: DEL E. WEBB CLAIM AGAINST GOH

1. EMBASSY AND AID TEGUCIGALPA ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH YOUR PROPOSAL THAT ALL FURTHER DEL E. WEBB INQUIRIES AND ACTIVITIES IN PURSUIT OF ITS CLAIM SHOULD BE HANDLED BY YOUR OFFICE, AS INDICATED IN YOUR RECENT LETTER. THE EMBASSY IS SIMPLY NOT APPROPRIATE AGENCY IN THIS CASE TO EVALUATE TECHNICALITIES AND MERITS OF CLAIM UNDER ROCAP-CABEI CONTRACT.

2. DEL E. WEBB HAS NOW ENGAGED EX-AMBASSADOR RUAL CASTRO AS ITS ATTORNEY. CASTRO PHONED AMBASSADOR SANCHEZ IN DECEMBER, ASKING EMBASSY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH GENERAL LOPEZ FOR MID-JANUARY. AMBASSADOR DEMURRED AND INSTEAD ADVISED CASTRO TO ASK FOR INTERVIEW HIMSELF, AGREEING THAT HE COULD ASK GENERAL LOPEZ TO ADVISE EMBASSY IF INTERVIEW GRANTED. CASTRO PHONED AGAIN JAN 14 TO CONFIRM THAT NO INTERVIEW HAD BEEN OFFERED AND AGAIN ASKED FOR HELP. HE STATES THAT HE WISHES ARRANGE MEETING FOR FIRST WEEK FEBRUARY, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL ARRIVE IN COMPANY OF DEL E. WEBB OFFICIALS (NO FIRM UNCLASSIFIED

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DATE GIVEN).

3. IF YOU AGREE, EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO CHECK ON CASTRO'S REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW BY SENDING COPY OF HIS LETTER TO ONE OF MINISTERS, PERHAPS ACOSTA OR RIVERA, ASKING THE MINISTER TO RECEIVE THEM IF MEETING WITH CHIEF OF STATE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

4. ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS APPRECIATE. IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE THAT ROCAP REP BE ON HAND HERE DURING TIME OF THEIR VISIT TO DEAL WITH THEM.
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